

## The Watchman and Southron.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 23, 1900.

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## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

W. Loring Lee—Surveying.  
B. D. Scarborough—Sums for Sale.  
S. H. Dew, Sup't.—Sums for Sale.  
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## PERSONAL.

Mr. J. B. DePre was in the city Monday.  
Mr. W. T. McLeod was in the city Monday.  
Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Phelps have gone to Charlotte.  
Mr. Frank H. Spence is at home for a few days.  
Mr. and Mrs. Converse Reid have returned to the city.  
Miss Marie Dove, of Doverville, is visiting in the city.  
Col. John H. Barlow, of Greenville, was in the city last week.  
Mr. B. P. Shaw, has returned from Winston-Salem, N. C.  
Mrs. A. A. Branson, of Camden, is in the city for a few days.  
Mr. Joel B. Branson, of Kingstree, was in the city last week.  
Miss Annie Barrett, of Overaw, is visiting Miss Anne Cunningham.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ford Levi are spending some time in Washington, D. C.  
Capt. Anthony White and daughters are spending a few days in Atlanta.  
Mrs. C. H. Green and children, of Boykins, are visiting Mrs. H. W. Lester.  
Mr. W. G. Moore has been spending a while in New York on business.  
Miss Jennie and Ben Barnett spent several days in Charleston last week.  
Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Rhame are visiting the family of Mr. O. H. Rhame.  
Mr. Nehemiah H. Odum and family, of Charleston, have moved to the city.  
Miss Gertrude Spencer is on a visit to Mrs. L. Arthur O'Neill in Charleston.  
Mr. M. Pauline Gordon and Master Sam, spent Sunday in Darlington with friends.  
Mr. J. G. DeLong attended the meeting of the Pharmaceutical Association in Charleston last week.  
Mrs. O. C. Finkbeiner and little daughter have gone to Charleston on a visit of several weeks.  
Mr. W. E. Burgess, after a stay of several months at Sardinia, Charleston County, has returned to the city.  
Dr. H. M. Stucky and Messrs. Dave Winn and Blanche Cannon have gone to Charlotte to attend the Mechanics' celebration.  
Mrs. E. C. Starr and little Miss Irene are in Sumter visiting the family of Capt. J. W. Latham.—Florence Daily Times.  
Mr. John I. Brodgen, of Brodgen, spent several days in Charleston last week on a visit to his daughter, Mrs. T. O. Proctor.  
Mr. B. O. Ingram will leave for Washington on May 23rd to report for duty at the Census Bureau, in which he has a position.  
Dr. and Mrs. John Tongue and Mrs. Rosa Palmer arrived in the city Thursday and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. L. Marshall.  
Dr. Wm. A. Aldred, Messrs. G. A. Lommon, J. B. Burns, E. S. Miller, Chas. Poole, R. A. Jennings, S. O. Reid, Stewart Mason, R. E. Warden, J. O. Mann and Eugene Whitler left for Columbia Sunday night to attend the Mechanics' celebration and the Inter-State Firemen's tournament.  
Mr. A. G. Finkbeiner went to Charlotte last night.  
Miss Neda Neuhelm has gone to Columbia to visit her sister.

The election for beer dispenser will be held on June 11th, instead of 10th, as advertised.  
If you have anything to sell advertise in the Sumter Watchman and Southron.  
Judge Buchanan has not yet filed his decision in the telephone case.  
Many bicyclists do not take kindly to the proposed special tax of \$1 per year on each bicycle.

The concert to be given by the Daughters of Confederacy will take place Tuesday night, May 23rd.  
The blackberry crop is beginning to ripen and a few basketsful have been offered for sale on the streets.  
The rain has come at last and we hear no more of grass burning up, but listen for the cry of grass.

The arrest of vagrants has begun and while none have yet been convicted the law is being enforced in a mild manner.  
There is once again talk of a large cotton mill for Sumter, and a subscription list has been in circulation the past few days.  
An extra communication of Charleston Lodge will be held on Thursday night. The Master Mason degree will be conferred.

The Sumter Gun club has been reorganized and the members spent several afternoons a week shooting clay pigeons at the old bicycle park.

Several members of Delgar Reel Squad and others left for Charlotte last night. They go especially to see the horse wagon race in which the Delgar team will take part today.

The insurance companies have settled with the Atlantic Cotton Oil Co., for the loss caused by the fire a short time ago, and the damaged machinery is being repaired as rapidly as possible.

Johnny Mack and Henry Davis had a scrap last Wednesday and in the mix-up Mack drew a knife and went to work on Davis. Davis was severely, though not fatally, cut, and he will carry the marks Mack made on his head so long as he lives.

Books of subscription to the capital stock of the Charleston Exposition will be opened in this city within a few days, and those who wish to aid in this good work for the upbuilding of the State and the city of Charleston will have an opportunity to do so.

The street watering wagon is about worn out, the tank leaking so badly that it hardly pays to bother with it, and it is a question of a short time until it will be entirely useless. If the streets are to be sprinkled another tank will have to be provided for the wagon, and the question is, who will pay for it? Can the City Council do so, or will the merchants on Main and Liberty streets who alone receive the benefit club together and buy a new tank?

The Sumter firemen have high hopes of Delgar horse wagon team winning a prize in Charlotte today. The horses are in fine condition and can make better time than the Delgar have ever made in a race; the men are in good training, and barring accidents, will be as swift in their places as the horses are in theirs. The Delgars have a record to maintain and they are in better condition to make first time than when they made the record breaking time of 39 seconds in Fayetteville.

## DEATH OF REV JAMES WHITE.

The Old Court Crier Has Gone to His Reward.

Rev. James White, the well known colored preacher, who held the position of court crier for more than thirty years, died last Wednesday, aged about 75 years. He gave up his position as court crier on account of ill health and other infirmities of age a few months ago, and since that time he gradually grew worse. He was probably one of the best known negroes of the county, and he had the respect and confidence of the white people to a marked degree. He was a good man and a credit to his race throughout his long life; as a slave and as a freedman he was faithful and upright and discharged his duty as a man should.

## DEATH.

Mr. James Madison Richardson, private secretary of Mallory, died suddenly in Washington City, on Saturday night, of heart disease. Mr. Richardson was a young man of far more than ordinary attainments, having a thorough collegiate and business education. He had studied law, and was admitted to the bar at Oxford, Ala., several years ago, but never practiced that profession. He was born in Greenville, Dec. 31, 1868, his parents being the late J. M. and Margaret L. Richardson. His parents were natives of Sumter, S. C., his mother's maiden name being Margaret Fraser.—Greenville, Fla., Daily Sun, May 18.

## Funeral Notice.

The relatives, friends and acquaintances of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Newman are requested to attend the funeral of their little daughter at their house tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock. The interment will be at the cemetery at 10 o'clock.

## An Israelitish Wedding.

Last evening at the hall of the Independent Fire company, which was prettily decorated for the occasion, there was an Israelitish wedding ceremony. Miss Jennie Smetman, daughter of Mrs. Little Smetman, until recently of Macon, Ga., and Mr. Solomon Segal of Sumter, were married. The ceremony was performed according to the beautiful orthodox rites by Rabbi Schreiber. There was a good attendance, and dancing followed the wedding.—The State, May 17.

The vagrant law is in force, and the loafers and idlers and disreputable characters of all sorts and descriptions should make themselves scarce in Sumter unless they wish to work the streets. The police should put out their drag nets and gather the vagrants in—Mayor Stucky will do the rest.

An old store house at the foot of Republic street, near the tobacco warehouse, caught fire last Wednesday, and the real squads were called out. There was little fire and the damage was insignificant. The house was occupied by a negro family, and it is thought that the fire was caused by a defective stove. The building is the property of Mr. W. M. Graham.

The Bishopville correspondent of the Columbia State in writing of the recent commencement exercises of the Bishopville Graded School, says: Rev. W. A. Kelly of Sumter, by invitation, preached an excellent sermon before the Graded School in the Methodist church on Sunday. The church was packed to its utmost capacity, and the sermon was fully equal to all that was anticipated from this gifted young preacher.

Monaghan Rose Co.'s wagon and horses were moved Saturday to the new house on Liberty street, near Harris, and will occupy only the lower floor until the new house is completed on the site of their old house. Contractor Kavanagh will begin today morning to tear down the old brick fire engine house occupied for several years by Monaghan Rose Co. This house was erected a number of years ago by the old Independent Fire Engine Company, and when that organization passed out of existence the property became the property of the city.

Mr. J. D. McNeill, president of the North Carolina Firemen's Association, is quite anxious for Monaghan and Delgar Reel Squad to attend the North Carolina tournament which will be held in Wilmington in July, and in a recent letter to the chief of the fire department states that he will visit Sumter shortly and he hopes to obtain the promise of both squads to visit Wilmington and enter the tournament.

Some time ago a committee was appointed by the City Council to communicate with the Atlantic Coast Line authorities in reference to providing a passenger depot, sufficiently large to accommodate the average crowd of passengers that assemble at the depot and as to furnishing in connection with the depot the toilet rooms and other necessary conveniences and comforts that the public has the right to expect and demand. If the committee has discharged the duty there is no record of the result on file in the city clerk's office. The hope was expressed when the committee was appointed, that something would be accomplished toward giving this city a passenger depot in the not distant future, and that hope is still entertained.

The delegates from Gamecock Lodge returned Thursday morning from the Grand Lodge meeting in Charleston. They all report a successful meeting and a pleasant time. The next meeting will be held in Spartanburg. Sumter was not placed in nomination, as the Grand Lodge has met in Sumter since it has in Spartanburg or Greenville, from which places nominations were received. Mr. L. I. Parrott of this city was elected Grand Outer Guard at the morning session Wednesday.

## New Physicians.

Dr. Wm. M. Bradley, of Mayville, Dr. L. H. Jennings and Dr. P. G. M. V. T. Hoffman of Sumter, were among the number of physicians who appeared before the State Board of Medical Examiners at its meeting on May 16-18 and examined successfully the examination for license to practice in this State. There were seventy-nine candidates for license and sixty-six passed this examination.

The board was surprised to discover towards the close of the examination that five of the applicants were using unfair means in the preparation of their answers, and they were accordingly rejected without reference to the correctness of the papers handed in.

## The Band Concert.

The weekly concert by the Fourth Regiment Band was given on the Monumental Square Friday afternoon. The following was the programme:  
March—The Mace Festival.  
Overture—Golden Hive.  
March—Dunlap Commandery.  
Waltz—In Old Madrid.  
March—Hamiltonian.  
2 Step—The Greole Queen.

Willie Bryan was arrested last Thursday for drunkenness and reckless driving. He drove a wagon across the railroad track in front of the shifting engine and narrowly escaped causing the horse to be killed as well as himself. The engine struck the rear of the wagon and knocked it sideways from the track.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL ANNIVERSARY.

Interesting Exercises at the Magnolia Street Church.

The anniversary of the Magnolia Street Methodist Church Sunday School were held last Sunday night. A large congregation was present and the church was well filled notwithstanding the bad weather. The exercises were for the purpose of raising funds for the relief of the famine sufferers in India. Addresses were made by R. O. Purdy, E. H. Rhame and T. B. Fraser, Jr., superintendents of the Methodist, Baptist and Presbyterian Sunday Schools respectively. There were also recitations, dialogues and songs by the Sunday School, and the exercises were interesting and entertaining throughout.

The Sunday School has grown with each year and has made a marked improvement in every particular equal to the growth in numbers. A collection was taken, half of which was for the India famine sufferers, which amount will be turned over to the general committee and will be forwarded with the sum raised at the mass meeting at the Opera House.

## India Famine Fund.

The contribution for the famine sufferers, at the Opera House, Sunday night, aggregated one hundred and thirty-six dollars and twenty-nine cents (\$136.29). Mr. R. L. Edwards at the First National Bank is still receiving contributions, and it is hoped the sum total may reach two hundred dollars. Any of our citizens who feel disposed to aid in swelling the fund may hand their offering to Mr. Edwards. Some few persons put their due bills in the hat. These slips are in Mr. Edwards' hands also. The subscribers can settle with him, as he cannot call on them. A check for the money will be forwarded to New York on Thursday afternoon. What is to be given should be in hand by that time. Of the money collected Sunday night, Mr. J. M. Wilder handed in \$5, a contribution from the Graham Baptist church.

## Trouble in the Dispensary.

The dispensary was closed on Monday awaiting the arrival of an inspector to look over the stock on hand. The cash and sales accounts balance exactly, it is stated on good authority, but there is some confusion as to the stock; the dispenser's account and the inspector's account do not agree, and Dispenser Reames has asked that the inspector be sent here to check over the stock and compare the invoice with the original accounts on the State dispensary books.

Acting under orders received by wire yesterday the county board of control opened the dispensary, and business is going on as usual under the direction of the county board of control. Dispenser Reames is suspended temporarily, pending the investigation, but clerk J. B. Baker is on duty. The investigation is practically at a standstill and nothing can be done until Inspector Boykin returns. He was here Saturday and when he left stated that he would return Monday. He did not do so and the board of control has heard nothing from him. The members of the board are in the city waiting for Inspector Boykin to return and complete the investigation and until the investigation is completed they prefer to give out nothing for publication. Mr. E. T. Windham who was in charge at the dispensary yesterday stated that the shortage in stock, so far as could now be determined, amounted to about \$500, but the figure may be changed when the investigation proceeds further.

Mr. E. T. Windham resigned from the County Board of Control yesterday afternoon and was immediately elected county dispenser for Sumter, to succeed J. M. Reames, removed.

The Confederate veterans commenced a movement to President Davis; failing to raise sufficient funds they called on the Daughters of the Confederacy. The daughters in their various towns, to raise necessary funds for this purpose, are having entertainments. On Tuesday, the 29th, at the Opera House, there will be a concert of "Confederate War Songs," the best talent in our city taking part. Everyone should go out, as the entertainment will be well worth the price charged, 25 cents, for admission, and remember the cause—the Jeff Davis monument.

H. G. Osteen & Co. have on hand a large stock of base ball goods—including caps and bats—which will be sold at pleasing prices.

Good hammocks cheap—better ones for a little more—at H. G. Osteen & Co's.

## Raise Horses.

The Nebraska State Journal offers a suggestion which may interest some of the farmers in South Carolina. A man who is well qualified to speak on the subject, it says, expresses the opinion that every farmer "who wishes to make money in the next few years can do so by raising horses," as there are fewer such animals in the country now than at any time in the past 40 years. "Nebraska," says the Journal, "may safely mark up its wealth several millions on account of the increase in price and the certainty that the business of horse-raising cannot be overdone for several years." Two agents of the British government, it is added, are now in New York seeking 35,000 head of such stock for war purposes, and stand a small chance of getting even a fraction of that number. "The country simply cannot supply the demand."

This is good advice, and the farmers of Sumter county should be wise and follow it. They need horses for their own use, and they will make money by raising for home use if they raise none to sell. Properly managed it costs little more to raise a colt than it does a cow, and even a plug horse is worth several times as much as a cow. It does not pay to raise plug horses, however, for it costs more to raise a blooded horse than a plug. Just at this time those who wish to improve their stock by raising first class stock have an opportunity within their reach. Modoc McKen, No. 32783, a standard bred trotter of the best strain of blood in America, of fine size, steady, fine action, unusually handsome and superior qualities, is standing the season in Sumter.

All of his get closely resemble him and show the distinguishing marks of the Hambletonian-Nambrino blood. Modoc McKen is descended from Harold the sire of Maud S. and from Hambletonian 10, the ancestors of ninety-five per cent of all the famous trotting horses ever raised in America. No better bred horse has ever been brought into South Carolina, and the man who owns one of his colts a few years hence will consider himself lucky.

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## DELGARS OFF FOR CHARLOTTE.

The Horses and Bob Wright Left Last Night.

The horses and horse wagon of Delgar Reel Squad and Robert Wright, the driver, left for Charlotte, N. C., last Friday night to be on hand for the firemen's tournament today. It was thought best to send the team ahead so that the horses might have time to rest and recover from the effects of the trip and get into fit condition for the race.

Mr. W. S. Graham, foreman of the squad, left for Charlotte Saturday morning to be on the ground to make all preliminary arrangements and look after the interests of his squad. The other members of the racing team left for Charlotte Monday night.

## Pythian Grand Lodge Officers.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected yesterday afternoon by the Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias now in session in Charleston. The Grand Lodge is expected to adjourn today. The officers elect are as follows:  
Grand Chancellor George F. Von Kolnitz, Jr., of Charleston.  
Grand Vice Chancellor, Gen. M. L. Bonham, of Anderson.  
Grand Prelate, Rev. J. H. Thornwell, of Fort Mill.  
Grand Keeper of Records and Seals—Col. D. J. Auld, Sumter.  
Grand Master of Exchequer—Wilson G. Harvey, Charleston.  
Grand Master at Arms—James B. Marshall, Piedmont.  
Grand Insign Guard—James H. Bryan, Seneca.—News and Courier, May 18.

## Attempted Arson.

Last Wednesday, about twelve o'clock, fire was discovered under one of the rear rooms of the residence of Mrs. N. P. Lenoir on Barb Avenue. A sardine can with kerosene, and some light wood splinters, straw stalks and other combustible material was found on the sill, which had just begun to burn when discovered by the cook. The fire was extinguished without making an alarm, notwithstanding the flame had begun to spread rapidly.

A short and broad track was found under the house when the fire was started, but no other clue so far has been obtained as to the perpetrator.

I consider it not only a pleasure but a duty I owe to my neighbors to tell about the wonderful cure effected in my case by the timely use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I was taken very badly with flux and procured a bottle of this remedy. A few doses of it effected a permanent cure. I take pleasure in recommending it to others suffering from that dreadful disease.—J. W. Lynch, Dorr, W. Va. This remedy is sold by Dr. A. J. China.

## The Institute Commencement.

The invitations to the annual commencement of the Sumter Institute have been issued.

The order of exercises is as follows:  
Sunday, June 3, 8 p. m. Baccalaureate sermon by Rev. C. M. Richards.  
Monday, June 4, 8:30 p. m. Annual recital.  
Tuesday, June 5, 5:30 p. m. Commencement exercises. Literary address by John P. Thomas, Jr.

The following ladies of the class of 1900 will receive diplomas:  
Miss Mamie DeBose, Kate McCutchen, Sadie Mulrow, Julia Richardson, Etta Skinner and Elma Wilds.

## MAYOR'S COURT.

The first effort to put the vagrants to work on the streets has resulted in a failure, and the prisoners brought before the Mayor Friday all escaped conviction. There were two white men and three negroes charged with vagrancy, and all succeeded in bringing proof that they worked occasionally and had support from other parties sufficient to live. The Mayor decided in each case that there was not sufficient evidence to convict. The prisoners were Wesley Jennings and William Cato, white, and Amos Williams, Marion Durant and William Brunson, colored.

Willie Bryant was up for drunkenness, disorderly conduct, reckless driving and carrying concealed weapons. The sentence was \$10 or 20 days.

## An Epidemic of Whooping Cough.

Last winter during an epidemic of whooping cough my children contracted the disease, having severe coughing spells. We had used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy very successfully for croup and naturally turned to it at that time and found it relieved the cough and effected a complete cure.—John E. Clifford, Proprietor Norwood House, Norwood, N. J. This remedy is for sale by Dr. A. J. China.

## Military Trouble.

The trouble in the Conner Mounted Rifle camp, heretofore reported in these columns has not subsided, nor is it likely to, until some legal action has been started. A committee of the company went to Columbia, accompanied by Capt. Wells, and from what transpired in the adjutant general's office the committee came back with the assurance of the matter being settled. Gen. Floyd was under the impression that Private was in Charleston, and therefore gave his permission to Capt. Wells to make that point his muster ground, but when he learned it was in Sumter he told the captain that he must not take his men out of the county, and furthermore the money received from the State belonged to the company, and must be turned over to its treasurer.

Capt. Wells still refuses to turn the money over, and a committee came to Manning Monday to consult with an attorney. They are determined to push the matter to a conclusion, and before the affair is ended Capt. Wells is likely to have an unpleasant experience. The men feel they have been badly treated by their captain, and they will spend money to recover the funds he is withholding from them, and then they will use every honorable effort to have him court-martialed.—Manning Times, May 17.

The ancients believed that rheumatism was the work of a demon within a man. Any one who has had an attack of sciatic or inflammatory rheumatism will agree that the affliction is demonic enough to warrant the belief. It has never been claimed that Chamberlain's Pain Balm would cast out demons, but it will cure rheumatism, and hundreds bear testimony to the truth of this statement. One application relieves the pain, and this quick relief which it affords is alone worth many times its cost. For sale by Dr. A. J. China.

Hammocks at H. G. Osteen & Co's.

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## Home Comfort

-RANGES-

Won Gold Medal

at the Chicago Exposition as

The Premium Range of the World.

It won the First Gold Medal Prize over thousands of competitors, and its superiority was clearly demonstrated. These Ranges are sold only from wagons, and intending purchasers will find it to their interest to secure them while the opportunity presents itself.

The Wrought Iron Range Company has arrived with one of its divisions, and will make Sumter headquarters for a short while, canvassing this and adjoining counties with the famous Home Comfort Steel Ranges. These Ranges are complete in every particular. Their many advantages for convenience and durability will be thoroughly demonstrated by gentlemanly salesmen to all intending purchasers.

The following endorsements are from well known citizens of Hampton and Williamsburg counties:

We, the undersigned residents of Hampton and Williamsburg counties, are using the Home Comfort Range, and unhesitatingly say it is the best range we have ever used:

M. B. McSwain, W. J. Gooding, Jr. and M. J. F. Keene, W. M. Robertson, J. J. Gooding, W. P. Weekly, W. H. Kennedy, R. O. Logan, L. Stuckley, R. H. Kellehan, Cooper Bros.

S. H. DEW, Supt.

May 23-1m

SEED PEAS—Fifty bushels of Unknown or Georgia Peas for sale by W. D. Scarborough, Scarborough, S. C. May 23-2c

Mr. A. W. Crosswell Appointed.

THE management of the Equitable Society desired to announce the appointment of Mr. A. W. Crosswell as resident manager for the city of Sumter and vicinity.

FOR SALE—CHEAP—FOR CASH OR ON CREDIT.—A Ginning Outfit consisting of the following: Three 60-saw Loomis Gins with Feeders and Condensers; Two 60-saw Galt Gins with Feeders and Condensers; One 70-saw Winslow Gin with Condenser; One heavy Winslow Cotton Press; One Acme Cotton Press; One 20-H.P. Liddell Engine; One 25-H.P. Steel Boiler. All in perfect order and with a lot of shafting, pulleys, etc. Will sell all or any part. Apply to W. W. Deschamps & Co., Wiscasy, S. C. May 16-4t

WANTED TO SELL—One pair Platform Scales, one 20-horse Liddell Engine and Boiler, one 60 saw Pratt Gin and Boss Press. Also complete Grist Mill. Apply to J. E. Cousar, Bishopville, S. C. May 9-4t

ESTATE OF Miss Anna P. Burgess, MINOR.

I WILL APPLY to the Judge of Probate of Sumter County on June 9th, 1900, for a Final Discharge as General Guardian of aforesaid Minor.

R. J. BROWNFIELD, Guardian.

May 9-16-23-30

Mrs. L. Atkinson, Fashionable MILLINERY.

New Summer Goods and Novelties Coming in Every Week.

Stock of Flowers and all Trimming Materials full now for Summer use.

Daily additions of new designs in Trimmings keep our Trimmed Hat Department continuously attractive. The outgoing models are promptly replaced by later ideas of our own designing and copies of the latest fashions shown in New York.

The same exclusiveness characterizes our exhibit of UNTRIMMED HATS, which comprise choice selections of Straw Braids, in white, black and the pastel shades. Prices the lowest in city for equal qualities.

Mrs. L. Atkinson, SUMTER, S. C.

May 16

MASTER'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE of a decree of the Court of Common Pleas for Sumter County in the State of South Carolina, in the case of Mary M. H. and against Marion Moise (substituted for James W. Phillips, George E. Phillips, Mary M. Wilson and Theodore E. Dennis); Mary L. Parnell and William B. Phillips, Jr. (an infant under the age of 14 years) heirs at law and distributees of W. B. Phillips, deceased; Raveland S. Bradwell as Administrator of the Estate of W. B. Phillips, deceased; James Thornwell, Silas Hickson, G. P. Ruab and Hampton Parnell; I will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the Court House in the city of Sumter in said county and State, on Saturday in June, 1900, being the fourth day of said month, during the usual hours of sale, the following described real estate, to wit:

"All that certain tract of land measuring three hundred and two acres more or less, situate, lying and being in the county of Sumter, State of South Carolina and is bounded on the north by lands of B. E. Goodman and J. L. Keels; on the south by lands of Jacob Keels, and west by lands of Mrs. Elizabeth Wilson, and lies wholly in township of of the county aforesaid."

Terms of sale one-half cash and balance in one year secured by bond and mortgage of purchaser in which shall be provided for counsel's fees in case same has to be collected by suit, purchaser to have the option of paying all cash.

H. FRANK WILSON, Master for Sumter County.

May 9, 1900.

NEW HONEY

NEW COWB HONEY in pound sections, 12c per section; 7 sections \$1.

EXTRACTED HONEY (or strained as some prefer to call it) of this season's make now ready. Vessels sent to my residence will be filled at 25c per quart.

May 8 N. G. OSTEN.

## THOSE SUPERB TONES

That instantly arrest your attention, that appeal to your musical sense by their sweetness, come from

STIEFF PIANOS

Yet they're reasonable in price, and compare with any in quality. Catalog for the asking. Repairing and Tuning at moderate prices. Accommodating Terms. Pianos of other makes to suit the most economical.

CHAS. M. STIEFF, Warehouses, 9 North Liberty Street. Factory—Block E, E. Lafayette Ave., Aiken and Lanvale Streets. BALTIMORE, MD.

CANDIDATES.

## FOR SOLICITOR.

I am a candidate for re-election to the office of Solicitor, and again solicit the support of the voters of the Third Circuit, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

JOHN S. WILSON.

FOR HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the House of Representatives, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

THOS. G. McLEOD.

## FOR CONGRESS.

Hon. J. Wm. STOKES is hereby announced as a candidate for re-election to Congress in the Seventh district, subject to the Democratic primary.

## FOR SHERIFF.

Believing E. T. WINDHAM to be a suitable man for Sheriff of Sumter county, we hereby announce him a candidate for the office, subject to the action of the Democratic primary election.

May 9

The friends of Deputy Sheriff JAMES H. GAILLARD take pleasure in nominating him for Sheriff of Sumter County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. His long and efficient service as Deputy Sheriff, his faithful discharge of every duty devolving upon him and his thorough familiarity with every detail necessary to the proper administration of the sheriff's office qualify him for the position.

The friends of HARRY W. SCARBOROUGH would respectfully present his name to the Democratic voters of Sumter county at the approaching primary as being a suitable man for Sheriff of Sumter county, feeling assured that he will be acceptable to the entire people.

## CLERK OF COURT.

Gentlemen: I want to be elected to the office of Clerk of the Court for Sumter County. No one has asked me to be a candidate. (I guess they just didn't think of it). I trust, however, you will not forget me at the Democratic primary election, which will settle the question, who shall be clerk? as far as I am concerned. Hoping to be yours at the primary, I